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SUBJ: DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ISSUED JULY 9

1. AT THE REGULAR STATE DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING ON MONDAY,
JULY 9, THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. ON JULY 6, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC
ISSUED A SIGNIFICANT DECLARATION WHICH SETS FORTH A MAJOR
INITIATIVE FOR PEACE IN CAMBODIA. THE STATEMENT CALLS FOR THE
RECONVENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL COMMISSION, URGES
RESPECT FOR ARTICLE 20 OF THE VIETNAM AGREEMENT AND OFFERS TO
NAME A DELEGATION TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "OTHER SIDE"
WITH A VIEW TOWARDS NEGOTIATING AN EARLY CEASE-FIRE AND NATIONAL
RECONCILIATION. (PARA) THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THIS
STATEMENT AS ANOTHER EXPRESSION OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC'S EARNEST
DESIRE TO END THE HOSTILITIES IN CAMBODIA AT AN EARLY DATE.

WE BELIEVE THAT THIS INITIATIVE REPRESENTS A CONSTRUCTIVE STEP

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IN OPENING A SERIOUS DIALOGUE WHICH CAN LEAD TO A PEACEFUL,

INDEPENDENT AND NEUTRAL CAMBODIA. WE ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE KHMER
REPUBLIC'S OFFER WILL BE MATCHED BY THE GOODWILL OF ITS ADVER-
SARIES AND WILL RECEIVE SERIOUS AND FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION BY
INTERESTED MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. (PARA) THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE RESTORATION OF PEACE
IN CAMBODIA IS A QUESTION TO BE RESOLVED THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS
AMONG THE KHMER PARTIES THEMSELVES. THIS GOVERNMENT - AS YOU
KNOW - STRONGLY SUPPORTS AN EARLY CEASE-FIRE IN CAMBODIA. RUSH
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